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ELECTION

Sir:

Responsive to the restriction requirements of September 26, 2000, applicants hereby elect the invention designated by the Examiner as Group I, claims 1-23, for further prosecution. This election is without traverse.

In response to Examiner's request of 9/19/00 for a telephonic oral election, applicants' attorney was out of the country and was unavailable to make the election orally.

Respectfully submitted,

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